

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 have been examined. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and the Examiner has indicated that claims 2 and 3 contain allowable subject matter.

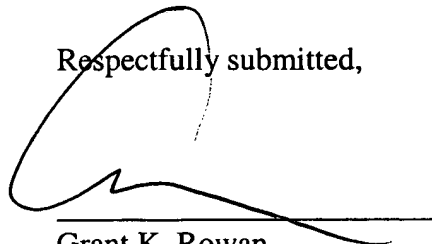
Applicant has rewritten claims 2 and 3 in independent form and submits that they are allowable.

Applicant has also added new claims 4-7 to obtain more varied protection for the invention.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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